

Land & Buildings of USDRFC

Field Facility, Prairie du Sac

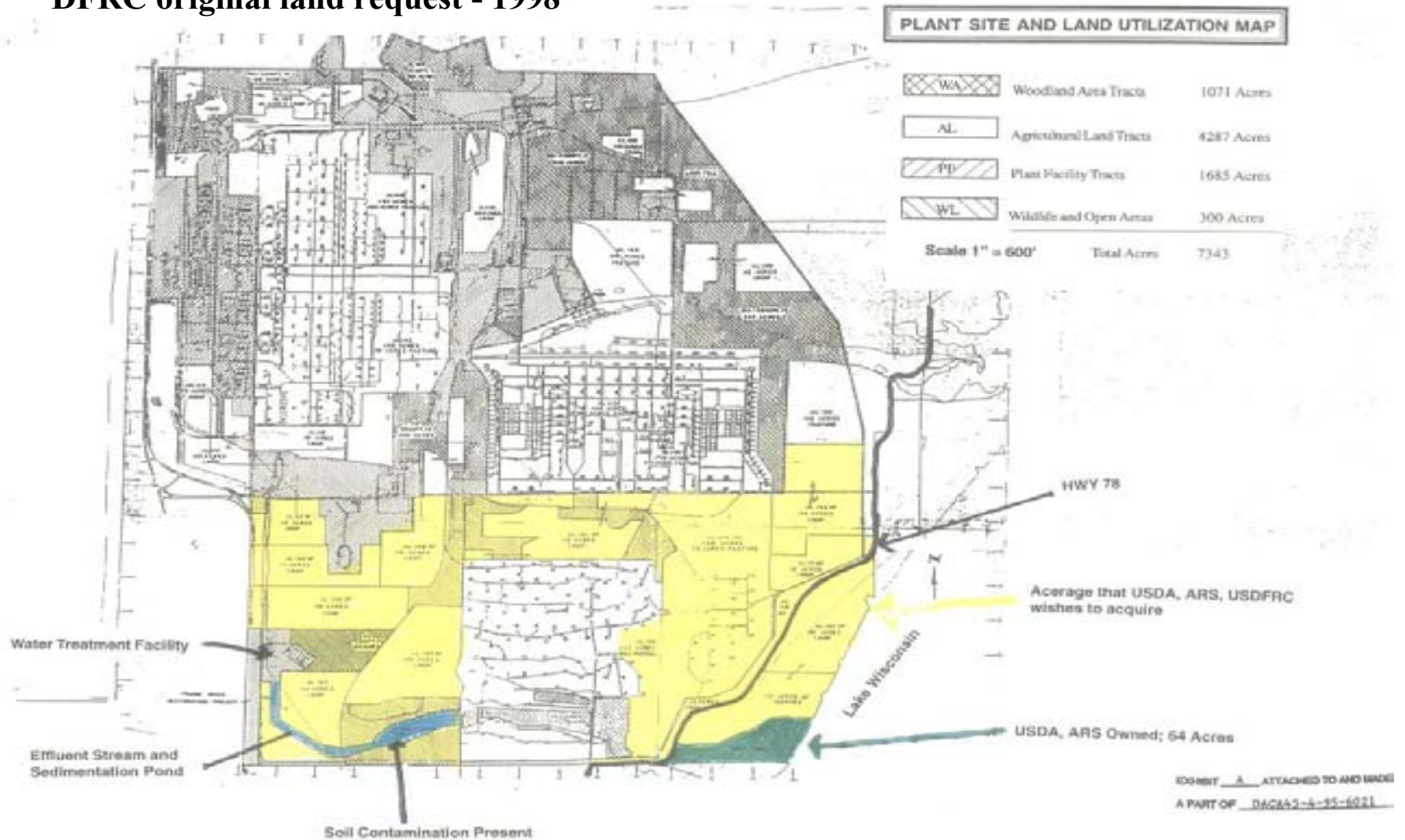
- ¥ 64 acres with dairy barns, storage buildings and office.
- ¥ Lease of land from BAAP
 - 400 acres alfalfa
 - 420 acres corn
 - 220 acres soybeans
 - 100 small grain
 - 250 acres pasture



BAAP Land Transfer Update

- **Initial transfer request went to GSA 1998**
- **Requested a no-cost transfer of 1718 acres**
- **Transfer was approved by OMB**
 - **Pay \$1500 per acre for all above 1400 acres (\$477,000)**
- **Transfer delayed a 3rd time until October 1, 2001**
- **Beginning September 18, 2001 GSA has conducted 7 meetings with representatives of WI (DNR, Agriculture, Department of Administration, Governors Office), Ho-Chunk Nation, USDFRC, Sauk County, Merrimac Township and Sumpter Township (now called BIG — Badger InterGovernmental Group)**

DFRC original land request - 1998



Land Use of Land in Original Request

Field Facility, Prairie du Sac

- 64 acres with dairy barns, storage buildings and office.
- Land Leased from BAAP & transfer from GSA

-----acres-----

- Blue - 986 cropland BAAP 79-99
- Green - 259 pasture BAAP 79-99
- Pink- 169 new cropland
- Salmon - 304 new non-crop
- ¥ Total Land Transfer - 1718



BAAP Land Transfer Issues

- **All land will be owned by 3 partners (DNR, DFRC and Ho-Chunk Nation)**
- **All partners will implement Badger Reuse Plan to its fullest potential without hampering implementation of their mission**
- **Reuse plan calls for an ecological corridor connecting Devil's Lake State Park (North of BAAP) south to Wisconsin River (East of DFRC Farm)**
- **DFRC must be able to complete its mission**
 - ❖ **Essential land to conduct research**
 - ❖ **Complete research and field operations in timely manner**
 - ❖ **Close proximity to farm buildings**

Badger Army Ammunition Plant Ho-Chunk Nation Land Cover/Use

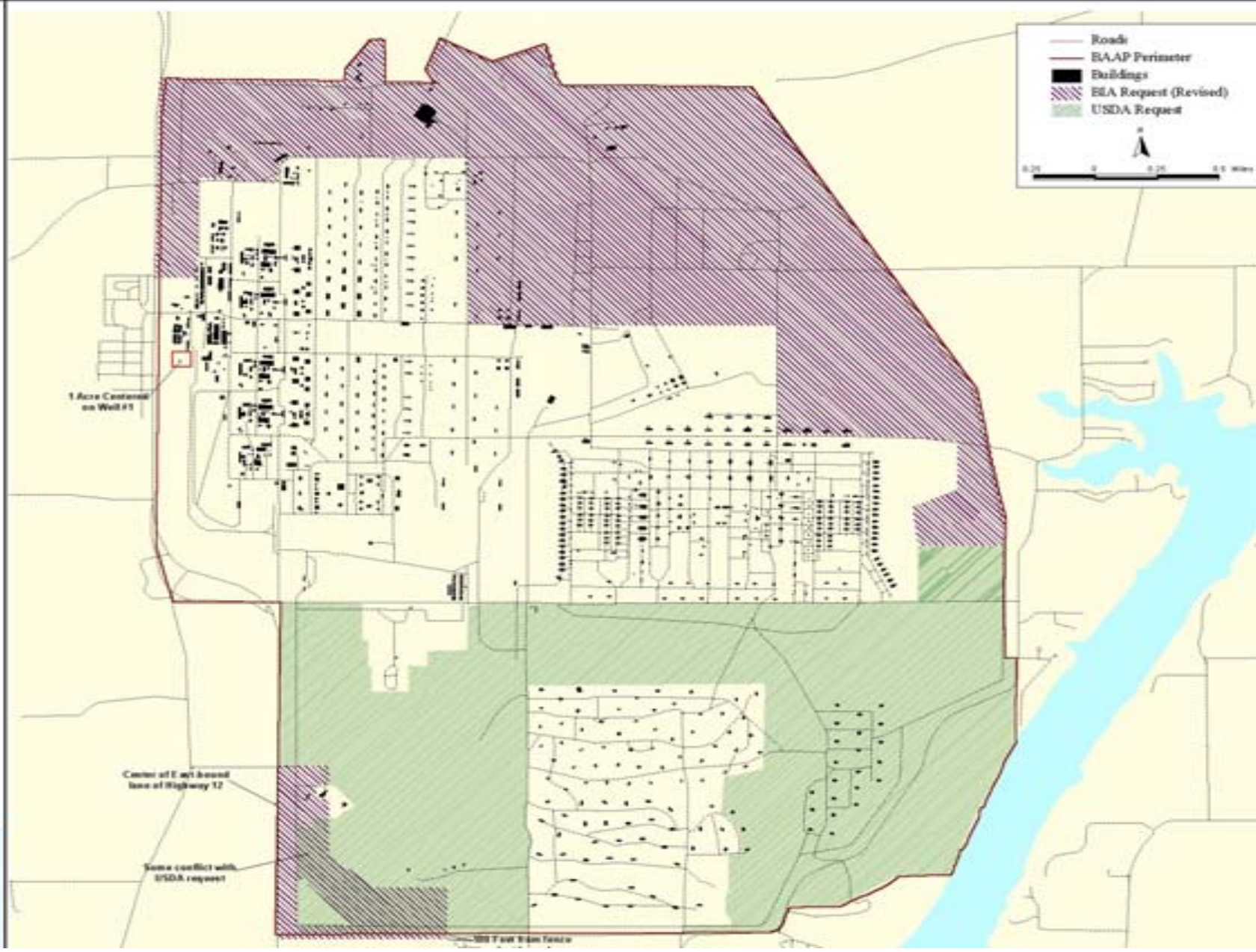


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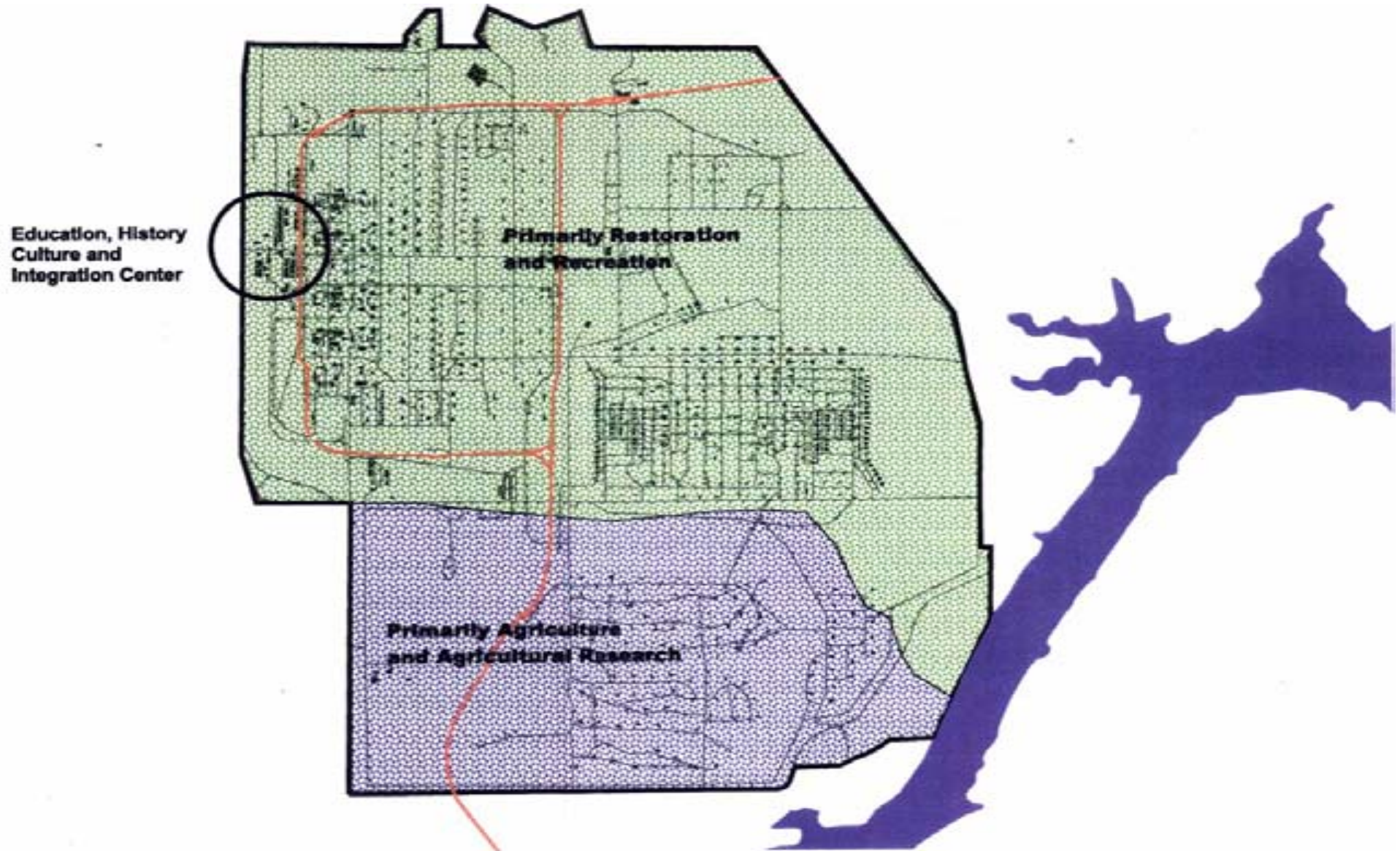
- Conservation Reserve (300 acres)
- Pasture (270 acres)
- Prairie (100 acres)
- Treatment plant upgrade (95 acres)
- Infrastructure
- Roads
- Hydrography
- Environmental Active Areas

Badger Army Ammunition Plant

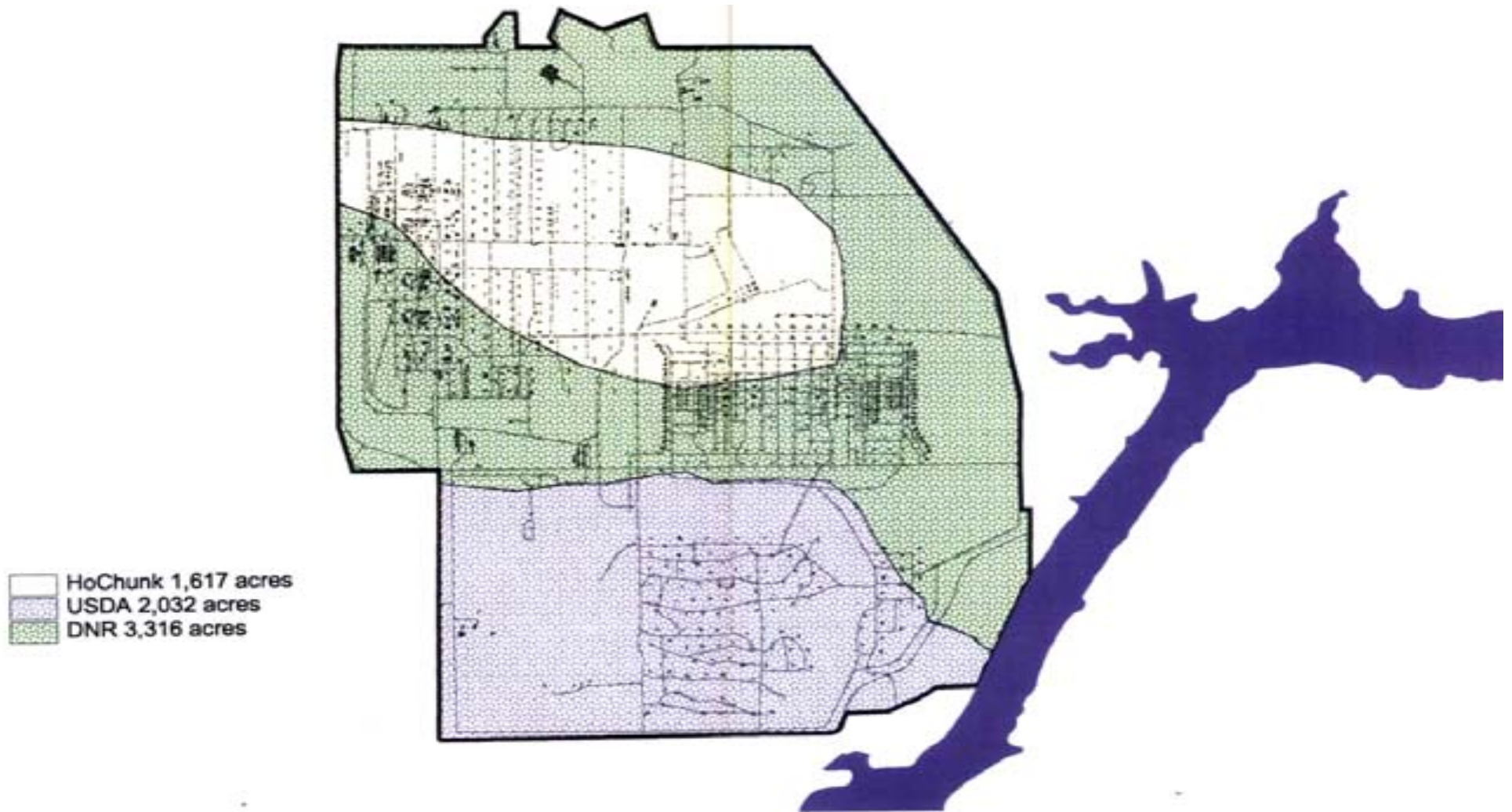
Federal Land Requests



Badger InterGovernmental Group: BAAP Conceptual Land Use



Badger InterGovernmental Group: BAAP Conceptual Ownership



Original and Modified Transfer

--acres--

Original and modified

!Blue —cropland 970

!Blue —non cropland **58**

! Green — pastureland 218

! Orange - non cropland 250

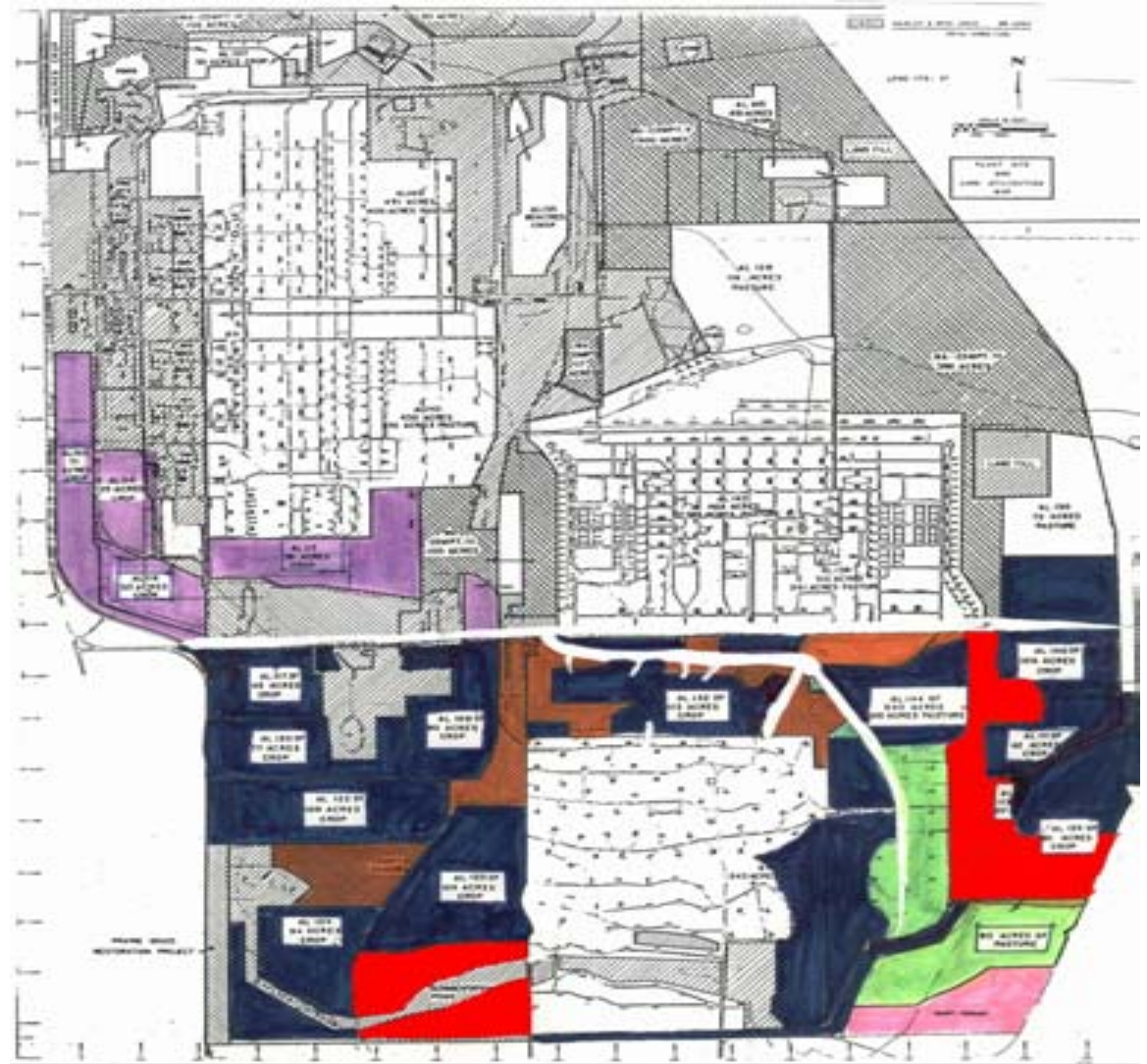
Land added to request

!Purple — cropland **233**

Total of revised request 1729

Land deleted from request

**!Red —cropland, pasture,
non cropland** **221**



U S Dairy Forage Research Center

Potential budget increases for USDFRC

- **Improve biomass feedstocks for energy has \$400,000 for Madison**

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■ Improve biomass has \$400,000 for Madison

■ Increase to Dairy Forage Research

➤ **Integrated farming systems research - \$500,000**

➤ **Plant improvement for dairy cattle - \$500,000**

➤ **Wisconsin Integrated Cropping Trial System - \$250,000**

Dairy Forage Research Potentials for Coshocton

- ¥ **Measurements of nutrients within various scaled, instrumented watershed treated with lactating dairy cattle grazing forages**
- ¥ **Linkages of other ARS units**
- ¥ **Research partnership with Ohio State University**
- ¥ **Capital expenditures may dictate different animals**

